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## PLAYERS OF CHESS

There is prospect of a modification of the rules governing the championship tournament of the Washington Chess Club, or that there will be two tournaments, one for the club championship and the other a general tournament, for players who do not care to compete for the championship. Several players wish to engage in a tournament, but realize that they stand no show for a prize when competing against the best players of the club. In the past, a few players have usually carried off the prizes. The matter will be taken up by the executive committee of the club, and it is probable that two tournaments will be provided. Should a half dozen persons enter the championship contest a two-round tournament could be provided, and the same is true of the general tournament. Two-round tournaments are more satisfactory, where each player plays but one game with every other competitor, as where two games are played each person has first move in a game against every other player. The first of these is a single round tournament. Otherwise, the rules in both tournaments would be the same as those announced last Tuesday for the championship tournament, except that the entrance fee for the general tournament would be \$1. There would be no restriction as to entrance, and all players in the District would be eligible to take part.

In this way players who wish to take part in a tournament, but who do not care to enter a championship contest, would be afforded an opportunity to meet players who are strong, and be able to judge of their own ability and also get practice in match playing.

There will be three names of persons who have won first prizes the past three years, named from the championship tournament this winter. The first of these is the name of Mr. F. M. Wright, who won first prize in three successive Libby cup chess tournaments. The second is the name of Mr. E. P. Hanna, who came out first in the individual match tournament two years ago. He will not play any match chess this winter.

Mr. F. B. Walker, who holds the club championship this winter, will also not be found in the list of entries this year. He holds the District championship, and will confine his match chess to an endeavor to hold the title. He is matched to play Capt. O'Farrell for the championship.

Mr. Bowers of Chambersburg, Pa., a strong player and a member of the Franklin Chess Club, was in the city the past week, and met some of the strong players here. He contested several games with Capt. O'Farrell one evening, with a highly creditable score. In the first game he tried a Muzio on the captain and sacrificed his pieces recklessly. Before he was aware of it the captain found that Mr. Bowers had worked up an excellent attack with the remaining forces, while the captain's pieces were undeveloped on the queen's side, and the visitor won by a brilliant sacrifice. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Bowers played a game against Judge Walter L. Campbell, the blind man. The judge was two pawns down, and had the superior position, when he made an unwise sacrifice of a piece. Thereafter he was on the defensive, and finally had to surrender a hard-fought game. Mr. Bowers faced the board.

One of the latest additions to the Washington Chess Club is Mr. Louis A. Pradt, an assistant attorney general. The membership of the chess club embraces several other members of the legal profession. There are also doctors, business men, clerks, etc. The clergy also are represented there.

An enthusiastic chess player but who is not a member of any club is Dr. W. R. Strickland, pastor of Hamline M. E.

Church. Dr. Strickland is very fond of chess, and enjoys playing over a good published game or studying two moves or three past a game with one of his neighbors.

Chess is a game which will afford the mind a diversion from the worries and cares of life, and it is a game which is not only a recreation but a study. The writer has in mind the case of a Washington man, who was sorely afflicted by the death of his wife. He took to chess to relieve his distress of mind, and the result was that he showed considerable ability in the game, and relieved the burdens of life.

More than usual local interest attached to the games played by Messrs. F. B. Walker and L. Tharp against A. B. Hodges, the State expert, in his recent exhibition. These parties won first and second prizes, respectively, in the club championship tournament last year, and continued their rivalry between themselves. Two years ago in the individual match tournament Mr. Tharp was beaten by Capt. O'Farrell, 3 to 0, and by Mr. Walker, 2 to 0, by the same score. Last winter, however, he showed a decided improvement, and finished second, ahead of Captain O'Farrell, in the club championship tournament. He was defeated by Mr. Walker, 2 to 0, and by Mr. Tharp, 2 to 0, in the individual match tournament. He is one of the most nervous players here, has a brilliant, though at times unsound game. He is very desirous of playing for the championship of the District, and will probably be accompanied by the winner of the Walker-O'Farrell match.

The following short games give an opportunity for comparison of their style. These games do not show Mr. Hodges at his best, but it should be remembered that he was playing against two of Washington's best players, and that the same time playing against twelve others.

Opening—French Defense.

White. Black. White. Black.

A. B. Hodges. L. Tharp. A. B. Hodges. L. Tharp.

1 P-K4 P-K4 13 Kt-K3 R-K3

2 P-Q4 P-Q4 14 Kt-K3 R-K3

3 Kt-K3 P-K3 15 P-K4 R-K3

4 Kt-K3 P-K3 16 P-K4 R-K3

5 P-Q4 P-Q4 17 P-K4 R-K3

6 Castles Kt-K3 18 P-K4 R-K3

7 P-K3 P-K3 19 P-K4 R-K3

8 Kt-K3 P-K3 20 P-K4 R-K3

9 P-K3 P-K3 21 P-K4 R-K3

10 P-K3 P-K3 22 P-K4 R-K3

11 P-K3 P-K3 23 P-K4 R-K3

12 P-K3 P-K3 24 P-K4 R-K3

13 P-K3 P-K3 25 P-K4 R-K3

14 P-K3 P-K3 26 P-K4 R-K3

15 P-K3 P-K3 27 P-K4 R-K3

16 P-K3 P-K3 28 P-K4 R-K3

17 P-K3 P-K3 29 P-K4 R-K3

18 P-K3 P-K3 30 P-K4 R-K3

19 P-K3 P-K3 31 P-K4 R-K3

20 P-K3 P-K3 32 P-K4 R-K3

21 P-K3 P-K3 33 P-K4 R-K3

22 P-K3 P-K3 34 P-K4 R-K3

23 P-K3 P-K3 35 P-K4 R-K3

24 P-K3 P-K3 36 P-K4 R-K3

25 P-K3 P-K3 37 P-K4 R-K3

26 P-K3 P-K3 38 P-K4 R-K3

27 P-K3 P-K3 39 P-K4 R-K3

28 P-K3 P-K3 40 P-K4 R-K3

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32 P-K3 P-K3 44 P-K4 R-K3

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34 P-K3 P-K3 46 P-K4 R-K3

35 P-K3 P-K3 47 P-K4 R-K3

36 P-K3 P-K3 48 P-K4 R-K3

37 P-K3 P-K3 49 P-K4 R-K3

38 P-K3 P-K3 50 P-K4 R-K3

39 P-K3 P-K3 51 P-K4 R-K3

40 P-K3 P-K3 52 P-K4 R-K3

41 P-K3 P-K3 53 P-K4 R-K3

42 P-K3 P-K3 54 P-K4 R-K3

43 P-K3 P-K3 55 P-K4 R-K3

44 P-K3 P-K3 56 P-K4 R-K3

45 P-K3 P-K3 57 P-K4 R-K3

46 P-K3 P-K3 58 P-K4 R-K3

47 P-K3 P-K3 59 P-K4 R-K3

48 P-K3 P-K3 60 P-K4 R-K3

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